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Honoring the memory of former Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of former Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe.

Whereas the Members of the Senate were greatly saddened by the death of Loret Miller Ruppe, the longest-serving Director of the Peace Corps; and

Whereas Loret Miller Ruppe's inspirational vision, dedication, and leadership (1) revitalized the Peace Corps as she began or revived programs in Sri Lanka, Haiti, Burundi, Guinea-Bissau, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, and the Cape Verde Islands; (2) energized a new generation of Americans to accept the challenge of serving in the Corps; (3) refocused the Corps on its mission of development to achieve world peace; and (4) did a great service to Amer-

ica and to the millions of the world's citizens touched by her efforts: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That (a) the Senate recognizes and ac-
2 knows the achievements and contributions of the
3 longest-serving Director of the Peace Corps, Loret Miller
4 Ruppe, and the volunteers she inspired, not only for their
5 service in other countries but also in their own commu-
6 nities.

7 (b) It is the sense of the Senate that the President
8 should honor the memory of the Peace Corps' great leader
9 Loret Miller Ruppe and reaffirm the commitment of the
10 United States to international peace and understanding.

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